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## NEW COLONY FORMED

Youngest Government in World Set Up in Esthonia.

Russian Refugees Living on Old Estates That Formerly Housed Barons.

Revel, Esthonia.—The youngest government in the world is one that has just been set up by a colony of 25,000 Russian refugees that followed the army of Yudenitch into the border lands of Esthonia. These people, in

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## Young Men

the coming year will be opportune for live young men to train for business. The number of young men training for business during the past four years is far below normal while the openings are better than ever. The wise young fellows will take advantage of these extremes. School OPEN SEPT. 7th. Ask for catalog.

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## BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly by Other Readers

Miss Margaret Healy of River street is ill.

Miss Marjorie Hurley of Branch street is ill.

Town Clerk and Mrs. E. A. Booth motored to Pittsfield Sunday.

W. R. Lowe is spending the day in Manchester on a business trip.

Tonight—Pavilion prom. Welfare hall. Admission 50 cents.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDermott of Pittsfield passed the week end in town.

Miss Margaret Ahern of Bradford street has recovered from a recent illness.

Roy Biron has returned to North Adams after a short vacation with friends here.

Miss Marjorie Hurley, clerk in the Lurie store, began a vacation of two weeks on Monday.

Full size sheets, sale \$1.69, full size pillow cases, sale 23c, at The New York store.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gates of Detroit are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Towar.

Miss Emma Nary of North Adams was a guest Sunday of Miss Margaret Healy of River street.

John Tracey of Bridgeport, Conn., is visiting his sister, Mrs. James C. Hornidge of Park street.

Regular service will be held at the Baptist church, tomorrow evening at 7:30 p. m. Towar will be present.

The office of DeWitt E. Lewis will be closed one week on account of vacation. Open Monday, August 9th, as usual.

Mrs. Irene Freedman and daughter, Martha, have returned to Waterbury, Conn., after visiting at the home of Mrs. A. Satter.

The "fired business man" is advised to attend "The Country Cousin" at the High school hall next Tuesday evening. It is a comedy.

Miss Madge Scott, who is employed at the office of the Bennington Scale company, is spending a vacation of one week at Hardwick.

Victor Greenberg of Passaic, N. J., has returned to Waterbury, Conn., after spending several weeks at the home of Mrs. A. Satter.

The annual lawn party for the benefit of St. John's Catholic church at North Bennington will be held tonight on the rectory grounds. Adv.

The meeting of the Ocean Park delegates will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Baptist church. All people planning to go are requested to be present.

Miss Catherine Curran, who teaches in Savannah, Ga., is spending a portion of the summer vacation with her uncle, Thomas J. Halloran of West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Puffer and children returned Sunday to Albany after a brief visit at the home of Mrs. Puffer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Roseman of Imperial avenue.

Miss A. Patton returned the latter part of the week from South Bend, Ind. Mrs. Patton left Bennington several months ago when the family of W. W. Burke by whom she was employed, moved to South Bend.

All those who are thinking about going to Ocean Park this summer are asked to meet at the Baptist church this evening at 7:30. This includes those planning to go from the Second Congregational church also. Time of meeting will be 7:30.

S. A. Osborn and four children and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Smith of Brooklyn are spending the month of August at the Twickenham camp near Woodford. They are friends of Theo. L. Thomas and family and passed a portion of the summer here last year.

Mr. Lockwood from Burlington the federal prohibition agent for the state of Vermont will speak at the Methodist Episcopal church Thursday evening August 5, commencing at 7:30. Now is the time for all good law abiding people to get behind and stand by our Uncle Samuel while his agents see to it that the eighteenth

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**CARE OF THE HAIR**

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**NOTICE!**

To the Taxpayers of the Bennington Graded School District:

A rate bill has been placed in my hands for collection as follows:

\$1.35 on the dollar on the Grand List of 1920.

I hereby demand payment of said taxes, and notify you that I will accept at the Bennington County Savings Bank from 9 o'clock a. m. until 3 o'clock p. m.

There will be a discount of 4 per cent on above Tax if paid within 30 days.

C. H. DREWET, Treasurer, Bennington, Vt., July 15, 1920.

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**MOTHERHOOD WOMAN'S RIGHT**

How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helps to Make Women Normal.

Washington, Ind.—"I was in such a condition that I never expected to have children and my aunt advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It improved my health and restored a normal condition of my system so that I now have a fine baby. Until she was about a year old I was very nervous, and all the time thinking something terrible was going to happen. If I heard anyone coming my heart would beat fast and I wanted to run, so I took the Vegetable Compound again and it helped me wonderfully. You may publish my letter as the medicine is surely great.—MRS. I. V. A. JASTA, R. R. No. 4, Box 24, Washington, Ind.

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**BURMESE FOND OF ANIMALS**

Characteristic That Might Well Be Copied by Other Nations More Highly Civilized.

The Burmese people naturally are full of the greatest sympathy toward animals of all kinds, understand their ways, and make them feel they are their friends. And we know that if a person is kind to animals he is generally kind to his fellowman.

A Burmese boy would never be allowed to go bird-nesting, or rattling with a ferrier, or ferriering rabbits. These would be crimes.

A Burman hates to kill. Neither for sport, nor for revenge, nor for food, must any animal be deprived of the breath that is in it.

All the animals—the ponies, the cattle and the working buffaloes are so tame that it is an almost unknown thing for anyone to get hurt. You can walk through the herds of an evening in perfect safety, for they will not attempt to touch you.

Many of our growing boys think it a grand thing to be indifferent to pain—not only their own but to that of all others. To be sorry for a wounded dog or a hunted hare seems "girly" to them. But to the Burman kindness to animals is the highest of all virtues. He believes that nothing of great value can exist without compassion and love and sympathy—that these make up all that is most beautiful in life.

I think we can take a lesson from the Burmese in their dealings with dumb animals.—The Young Soldier.

**HELPED TO WIN GREAT WAR**

Many Thousands of Chinese Laborers Took Useful Part in the Recent Conflict.

A little known but interesting sidelight on the World War is the fact that China was represented in the great conflict by 150,000 laborers, of whom 100,000 worked with the English forces, and 50,000 with the French.

They were recruited in China from the low or coolie-labor classes in units of 500 men. During the early days of the war and up to the middle of 1917 they were sent in transports down through the Indian ocean, up the Red sea and over the Mediterranean to the port of Gibraltar to France. But submarines in the Mediterranean made travel too perilous and the route was changed. The balance of the 200 units of 500 men each were then sent over the Pacific to Vancouver, B. C., where the Canadian Pacific would transfer across our continent to Halifax, Nova Scotia, and thence across the Atlantic to France.

Each man's queue had been cut off, and an identification disk, or "bracelet," an army vernacular, placed around his wrist. He was given 20 cents a day, two-thirds of which was set aside for his family or dependents in China—about 10 cents a month—and this proved to be a money which drew thousands upon thousands of coolies to the recruiting station at Tientsin.

On old double-deck barge called the Harvest Queen, built in 1857, sank slowly upon the mud alongside the barge upon the failure of her pumps to keep out the flood until repairs could be made in her leaking sides. She was towed here from Norfolk by the coast guard cutter Manhattan and was to be used as a temporary houseboat for the men of the coast guard service, who were compelled to give up their quarters in the municipal ferry terminal at South Ferry. Although the barge had a reputation for being an unusually leaky craft in her old days, an investigation will be made to ascertain if she was helped to the bottom by persons who had no wish to be housed aboard of her.—New York Tribune.

**Just Like Peacock.**

Although the American redstart is a little bird only five and a half inches long, it has one trait in common with the gorgeously plumed peacock, namely, that it seems to be very fond of its handsome plumage and is continually spreading its tail feathers, says the American Forestry association, Washington. The male redstart, whose colors are red, orange and white, does not attain the black portion of its plumage on back, tail and wings until it is two years old, this part of the bird during its early life being strangely mottled. The female is grayish, yellow and white.

**Lazaretto.**

The words, lazaretto and lazaretto, meaning a hospital or place for the reception of persons suffering from contagious diseases, and especially the leprosy, are derived from the Italian word of like meaning, lazzeretto. All are derived from lazarus, the name of the poor leper in the parable to be found in the Gospel of St. Luke, chapter sixteen. This is the only case in the New Testament where a proper name occurs in a parable. The words derived from that proper name show the influence this parable has had on the mind of Christendom.

**Money in Raising Alligators.**

There is much money to be made in alligator farming. The demand for alligators is large, constant and rapidly increasing; the supply is limited, and there is not much competition. The few alligators have to be fed on meat, but they need no food from September 1 to May 1, for this is their hibernating season, when they do not eat at all.

**Big Profits in Toys.**

Toys as a whole have yielded larger profits than any other class of inventions.

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50c VESTS at ..... 35c

Bodice Style, 36 and 38; Regular style 36 to 44

75c COMBINATIONS at ..... 50c

All sizes 36 to 44.

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CHILDREN'S MUSLIN UNDERWAISTS at 39c; worth 50c

LONG SILK GLOVES at ..... 98c—were \$1.50

LONG CHAMOISETTE GLOVES at ..... 75c—were \$1.25

LONG SILK GLOVES at ..... 50c were \$1.00

PURE SILK UMBRELLAS at ..... \$6.75—plus war tax 27c.—These have been sold for \$10.00.

3 Dark colored VOILE DRESS PATTERNS ..... 75c yd. were \$1.00.

GEORGETTE BLOUSES at ..... \$3.98—were \$6.75

SILK SEPARATE SKIRTS at ..... \$5.98—were \$10.00

### Sale of Dresses at Less Than Half Price

at \$10.00—were \$20.00 to \$30.00

at \$25.00—were \$38.00 to \$45.00

These can be worn this Fall and you can save money buying now.

**E. L. Nichols**

Philanthropy Under the Law

In Bennington it is rather a suspicious thing to give money for a charitable object. It is supposed to mean that the donor has been very wicked and that he is desirous of making amends.

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